







A PRIZE GAMECOCK

Bethel Fair closed, Thursday, with a surplus. The summary of the races, the last day, was:

2.35 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse \$100.	
Decatur, g. g., by Cornish Boy (Lang).....	1 1
Cornelius, ch. g., (Smith).....	2 2
Westfield, ch. g., (Thayer).....	3 3
Compton, h. g., (Roberts & Johnson).....	4 4
Cassius, m. g., (Foster).....	5 5
Carlotto, g. m., (Howe).....	6 6
Time, 2:54, 2:56, 2:58.	

2.22 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse \$100.	
Janet, b. m., by Black Rofe (Cumings).....	1 1
Reader Boy, ch. g., (Mason).....	2 2
Time, 2:51, 2:53, 2:55.	

## NORTH NEWRY.

Potatoes are rotting badly. Blackberries are very plenty. J. C. Thompson's baby is sick. Thomas Littlehale is very low. Little Guy, son of Walter Vail, has been very sick.

There was a frost the night of the 12th killing vines, etc.

Grace King of Walker's Mills is in town visiting relatives.

Jonathan Bennett and wife have gone to Gorham, N. H., visiting.

## NEWRY.

Mrs. N. W. Frost is at Upton at work for Knoch Abbott.

Virgil Littlehale and Fred Allen went to Stoneham, last Sunday.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn, as they are afraid of a freeze.

Presiding Elder Corey preached, last Sabbath, at Newry and North Newry.

A. H. Powers has gone to South Woodstock to do mason work for Mr. Davis.

Walter Powers sold a cow to Charles Bean, also bought one of H. S. Hastings.

Sherman Ordway and wife of South Paris stayed over Sunday at N. S. Baker's.

Carrie Brooks of Grafton, who has been working for Will Small, has gone to care for her sick sister.

Your correspondent found a strawberry blossom, the 10th, which looked as fresh as though it were spring.

Floyd Searle is repairing his store, laying new floors inside and out on the piazza. It has needed it for a long time.

Mrs. Will Small and her mother, Mrs. Ricker, have gone to Portland to stay about a month before going to St. Louis for the winter. Mr. Small is making some extensive repairs on his house.

## RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. J. Kimball finished baying, Sept. 8. Jennie Farnum is at home from Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Swain is up about the house.

Floss Kimball is at home from Old Orchard.

F. J. Graham has bought a seed harrow and drill.

H. W. Graham has invented a very handy milking stool.

Mrs. Martha Farnum Richmond of California and Mrs. Mabel Hardy of New Hampshire are in town.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Edith Pierce has been very sick.

Ada Senior has visited at E. A. Cox's.

Amos French and wife were at Bethel, the 14th.

Will Pierce and Virgil Dunn have been cutting ensilage.

C. D. Herriek and family have moved back to their home.

O. W. H. Jenkins and wife attended Bethel Fair, Wednesday.

Clarence Lord and Chas. Barker have taken a job of ditching for Solomon Millett.

Androsoggin and Oxford Co. Conference (Advent) was held at the chapel, the 16th, 17th and 18th.

## PROGRAM OF FAIR.

## 56th Annual Exhibit.

## FIRST DAY.

In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition.

1.00 P. M.

2.37 class.—Purse, \$200.

For 3 years old and under.—Pace and trot. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3.)—\$80.

SECOND DAY.

General exhibition of neat stock and horses.

9.30 a. m.—Drawing horses (in pairs), 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Committees' Examination of town teams and herds.

10.00 a. m.—Committees' Examination in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.

10.30 a. m.—All other Committees' examinations.

11.00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owners.

11.30 a. m.—Work horses.

1.00 P. M.

2.34 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$300.

2.45 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$150.

For two years old and under.—Pace and trot. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3.)—\$50.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Drawing oxen, 6 ft., 6 in. and less.

THIRD DAY.

9.00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing horses (in pairs), 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.

Gents' driving horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10, \$5.

Green horses.—Purse, \$100.

1.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

1.00 P. M.

3.00 class.—Purse \$150.

2.30 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$200.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Consolation race for horses which start in 2.34 and slower classes and are defeated.—Purse, \$100.

## WEST SUMNER.

G. H. Barrows has a new range, the Glenwood.

Bessie Burgess went to her sister's in Augusta, Sept. 7th.

Jennie Bates came home from Whitman, Mass., last Monday.

Percy Andrews returns to Colby University, Waterville, Sept. 19.

Columbus Barrows went to Richville, Saturday, returning, Monday.

Cooks and skunks have destroyed considerable corn in this vicinity.

Leslie Chandler and his dog have killed 30 woodchucks, this summer and fall.

Cynthia Bisbee had a very pleasant call from Mrs. David Andrews, last Tuesday.

H. T. Heath and wife visited relatives at South Paris, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Handy went to the fair at Lewiston. Mrs. Ella Doble cared for their children.

Mrs. Henry Hersey has gone to Westboro, Mass., to see her daughter Alice whose health is very poor.

Mrs. Delphina Love and her niece, Alice Farrar, returned to their home in Massachusetts, last Saturday.

Delia Lane of West Paris has visited in her old neighborhood, a few days, calling on friends in our village.

Frank W. Doble from Livermore has visited his father, E. G. Doble, since the fire, which did not reach him.

Mrs. Wallingford and three children from Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Curtis, a few days last week.

The fall term of school commenced, Monday, Sept. 13th, under the instruction of the summer teacher, Alice Davenport.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney returned from the islands, last Monday. She had been away two weeks. Her nephew returned with her.

E. G. Doble has sold one pair of his steers to D. D. Small and Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer he sold her cow and sheep to I. Oscar Swift.

E. G. Doble, who has been janitor of the Baptist church for the past seven years, has engaged and commenced his duties for another year.

W. W. McCann from Poland stopped over night, last Monday, with his former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hazelton. He was looking after cattle.

Cynthia Bisbee visited her brother-in-law, G. H. Barrows, a few days last week. She and Mrs. Barrows went to Paris to see the children of her niece at Geo. Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young gave a whist party, last Saturday evening. There were fourteen present and partook of a hulled corn and pastry supper and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young feeling anxious about relatives at Livermore Falls rode over there and back, last Sunday. They found them all right though living very near the fire.

## ANDOVER.

Nellie Dresser left for her home in Framingham, Friday.

Charles Merrill is to soon begin on a dwelling house for himself.

J. L. Ripley and wife have been visiting friends at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Charles Proctor from Rumford Falls is at work for Will Mitchell.

Gard Roberts with a crew of men has H. V. Poor's new barn nearly done.

Much complaint is heard from the farmers that potatoes are rotting badly.

Rev. Mr. Suter preached in the Congregational church, Sunday, the 10th.

F. M. Thomas has erected a fine building to be used for a boat house and paint shop.

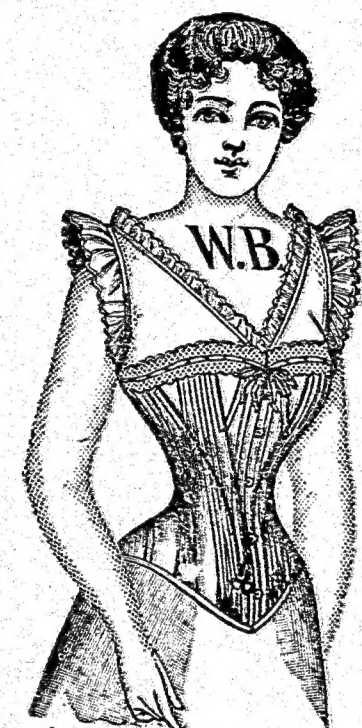
Rev. Mr. Adams announced to his congregation that he would close his labors in Andover, the last Sunday in September. It is much to be regretted that he feels obliged to leave town.

H. V. Poor came near being badly hurt by a runaway horse. He was thrown from the wagon and somewhat bruised and had a cut on his head. He is improving fast and is able to be around.

The Dunn Notch road hearing was held at this place, last week, before a committee consisting of Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway, Hon. Seth Chandler of Lewiston and Hon. J. C. Holmsted of Farmington. Rumford people favor the road. Bethel, Grafton and other localities oppose it.

The deaths in the first Maine Regiment are thirty-seven; three in the Signal Corps and four in other regiments.

William Annis Co. L. died at Maine General Hospital, Friday, also Walter L. Calderwood at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.



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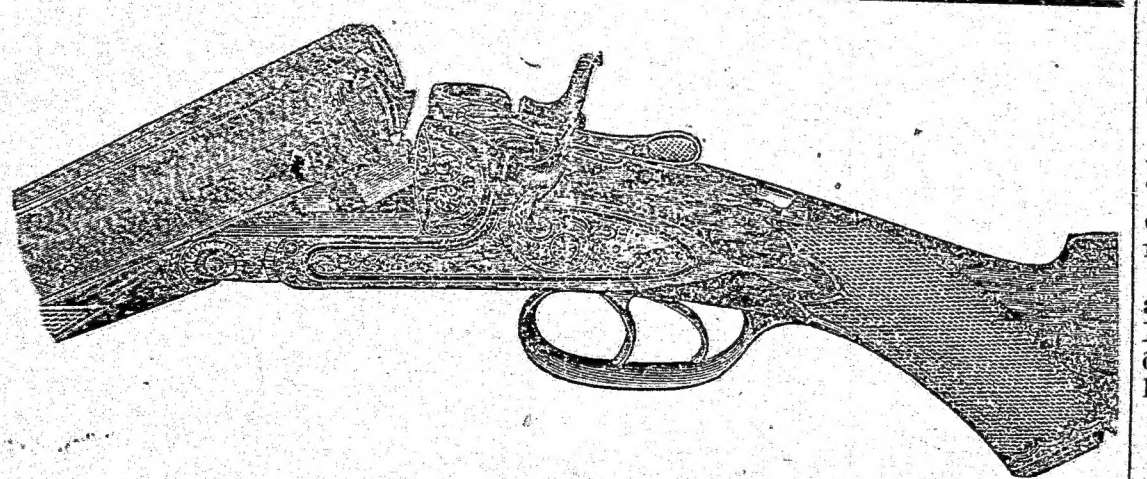
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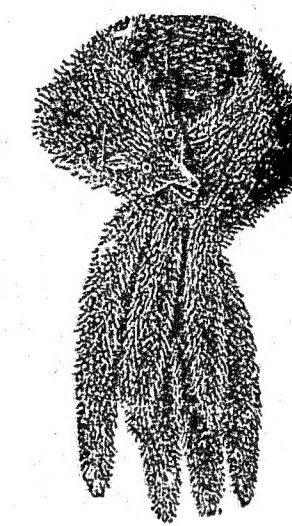
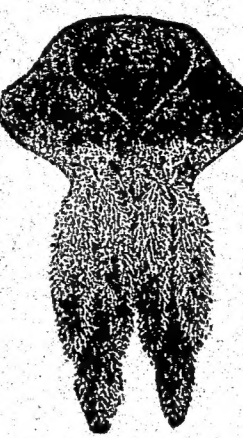
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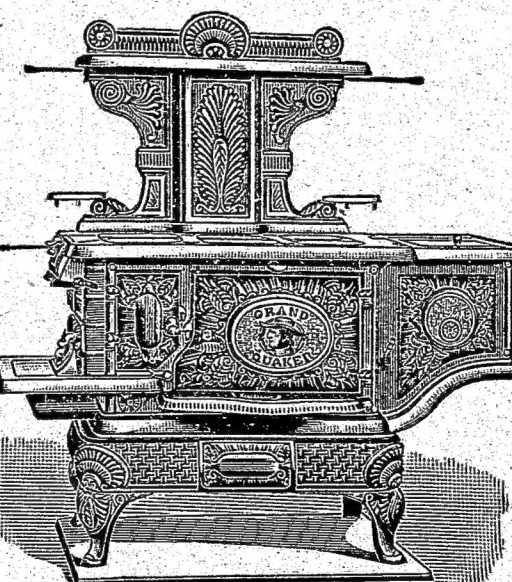
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## North Waterford Fair.

The annual fair at North Waterford is advertised for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19. The committees in charge are:

Town Teams.—Austin Hutchinson, E. York, Levi McAllister.

Match.—Oxen and Steers.—Frank Knight, Henry Sawin, J. F. Lord.

Best Oxen.—Walter Bisbee, J. E. McIntire, H. B. McKee.

Horses and Stallions.—Chas. Grover, C. Doughty, W. H. Kilgore.

Sheep and Swine.—Walter Bisbee, Les. E. McIntire, George Abbott.

Cows and Bulls.—C. H. Fernald, M. N. Sawin, J. Bartlett.

Brood Mares and Colts.—Osgood Drew, Alton Fernald, C. L. Bartlett.

Draft Horses.—Frank Knight, Fred J. F. Mason.

Draft Oxen.—James Brown, Fred Hutchinson, George Hartman.

Farm Produce.—L. A. Sawin, G. M. Knight, James L. Ramsell.

Fruit.—H. T. Sawin, Wallace B. Cummings, Albion Moody.

Fancy Work.—Mrs. Henry Sawin, Mrs. W. Dresser, Mrs. C. L. Bartlett.

Hall.—Mrs. W. A. Manning, Alice Brown, Lillian Ray.

To Rent Grounds.—Harry Brown.

Finances.—Mel. Knight, J. W. Dresser, Frank Moody.

To Prepare Grounds for Fair.—J. F. Lewis, J. E. Rice, W. S. Perkins, W. H. Kilgore, Chas. Grover, M. H. Mosher.

Marshal of the Day.—J. D. Horr.

## EAST OXFORD.

Winnie B. Caldwell has returned to Wayne.

May L. Downing is visiting friends at New Gloucester.

Agnes E. Billings of Norway Lake is visiting her father A. J. Billings.

School commenced in district No. 6, Monday, Annie L. Estes, teacher.

Agnes Fuller, Conelia B. Caldwell and Clarence Flood are attending school at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins of Philadelphia, Penn., who has been spending the summer at old Orchard, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Billings.

## NORWAY CENTER.

Lydia Foster is visiting her sister in Lynn, Mass.

Corra Brown who has been at work at Waterford, this summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hobbs is enjoying much needed rest by visiting friends in Boston.

Quite a number went from this place to Otsfield, last Sabbath, to attend a Baptist meeting which was held at that place.

Adna Hobbs who has been sick at Waterford for a few weeks past has been brought to his father's, Wm. C. Hobbs, and seems to be gaining for the last few days.

Mrs. Hattie Foster has a hen which she bought of D. A. Watson, the 23rd of May, with a brood of chickens. She commenced laying in a few weeks ago, since that time has laid 7½ doz. eggs and is still laying. Who can tell of more profitable hen?

Western Land Conveyances.



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**Beef Oxen.**—Walter Bisbee, J. E. McKee, H. B. McKee.

**Horses and Stallions.**—Chas. Grover, C. C. Doughty, W. H. Kilgore.

**Sheep and Swine.**—Walter Bisbee, Les. H. E. McIntire, George Abbott.

**Cows and Bulls.**—C. H. Fernald, M. N. Cows and Bulls.

**Savin, J. Bartlett.**

**Boat Races and Colts.**—Osgood Drew, Alton Fernald, C. L. Bartlett.

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**Fryeburg.**—P. C. Guphill to C. H. Fox, \$300; A. Emerson to E. N. Fox, \$700; W. Burd to H. N. Pendexter, \$300.

**Denmark.**—M. M. Bennett to S. J. Bennett, \$200.

**Stonewall.**—Mary A. Stearns to C. L. Stearns, \$200; Mary A. Stearns to L. M. Stearns, \$200; Silas A. Stearns to C. L. Stearns, \$200.

**LOVELL.**—Benj. Russell et al. to F. H. Hart, \$50.

**Hiram.**—John Clark to H. W. Sanborn, \$500.

**Bowfield.**—A. R. Hill to C. E. Hill, \$200; M. Hartford to F. L. Farnham, \$400; S. F. Harnden to E. E. Gilpatrick, \$500.

### NORTH PARIS.

Fred C. Lowe is cooking at Camp Koonike.

Myrtle Wentworth will attend school at Norway, this fall.

The people at the cottage have all returned to their city homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Kidder of Canton are visiting Mrs. Irene Hillman.

The young people attended a concert at A. J. Abbott's, Saturday night.

Quite a number from this place are working in the corn shop at West Paris.

Edith Young, who is visiting at D. F. Young's, has gone to Norway for a few days.

C. B. Benson accompanied his son Robert to Brunswick, where he will attend college.

Mrs. Almira Ryerson and daughter, Mrs. Martin of St. Albans, visited at David Young's, last week.

The Nute family, who have been boarding at C. W. Chase's, have returned to their home at Fall River, Mass.

Joseph Dunham was quite seriously injured by his horse taking fright and running away. The wagon passed over him in such a way as to partially sever one ear from the head. He was injured otherwise.

Mrs. Anna Morse, her niece, Miss Young, and Sadie Childs enjoyed an afternoon's fishing on the pond. Miss T. caught several perch and Miss C. four picked and broke her pole. Mrs. Morse prepared a fine chowder, which they all enjoyed.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

J. C. Bean and wife have gone on a well earned vacation and will visit Mrs. Bean's sister at Oxford.

J. Laffin went up with ten horses, Sept. 9th, for the Kennesago region, where the Berlin Mills Co. are operating.

F. W. Estabrooke came down from Ramothene lake, Friday, going to Goldbrook some day, en route for home and school again.

J. N. Fickett, an old time resident of this place, was up a week since, on a visit to relatives and old schoolmates. Time has not changed John since the days when he could beat us all in figure, and it is no use to "pose" as a spring chicken when he is around, for he well remembers when each one landed from the ark.

We notice in the catalogue of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Ken's Hill, the following names of students from this vicinity:

Mrs. Morris Coolidge, Dixfield.

Allen Jenkins Reed, Frye.

William Wallace Waite, Dixfield.

John Bertie Atterton, South Waterford.

Edna Ford, Fryeburg.

Ray Richardson, Milton Plantation.

### BYRON.

Mrs. Jane Richards is very sick, and is attended by a physician.

Winnie Robinson of Hartford was in town on a short visit, recently.

Harry Bancroft and wife are away on a visit to Lewiston and vicinity.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor is at Falmouth on a short visit. She is in poor health.

Mrs. Amanda York, who has been working for H. H. Richards, has gone home.

Mabel and Grace Richards, who have been visiting at H. H. Richards', have gone to Boston.

Many of the farmers have commenced digging their potatoes. They are rotting in some places.

A party from Hop City visited Silver Lake in Roxbury, recently. L. A. Dunn has a cottage erected there.

Wallace Clough, Mabel, Grace and Henry Richards have returned from a trip to the Rangeley lakes, fishing.

### Forests and Climate.

It is worth while here in Maine to take notice of the report written by Filbert Roth, a special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been studying the timber question in Wisconsin.

The annual lumber business of that state for ten years past has amounted to nearly 4,000,000,000 feet, and represented more than \$25,000,000. The state of affairs has been reached where the annual growth hardly makes up for the natural waste, and the lumberman's work is practically so much devastation.

At present, nothing is being done either to protect or to restore the denuded lands, of which fully 80 per cent. are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss in the state, which at present amounts to about \$30,000,000 feet, every year, of useful and most needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive.

To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state to repossess itself of these lands, either in whole or in great part.

### WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols is at home.

L. E. Fox has returned to school at Rumford Falls.

Nellie and Henry Elliott have been visiting at their old home.

School commenced at Foxboro, Sept. 5th, Lillian Ford, teacher.

Perley McKean and wife of Fryeburg have been on a visit to his mother.

G. H. Fox of Co. F, 1st Maine Regt., has been visiting his relatives here.

Alonzo Lord is at work for Wm. Adams at North Stoner house on his new house.

C. W. Andrews commenced his boat and ice house, last week. M. A. Sargent is helping him.

Wm. Hutchinson, who has been stopping at his camp on Kezar pond shore, has returned to Massachusetts with his family.

### EAST HEBRON.

Gilbert Roberts is working in the corn shop in Beckfield.

L. E. Fox is wearing out. He is gradually failing.

Frost was seen on Sunday morning but no killing frosts as yet.

Grant U. Keene and Victor DeCoster have gone up country threshing.

Dr. Perkins and wife from Mechanic Falls came to church, last Sabbath.

James A. Shaw has gone to Portland to work at his trade as a carpenter.

Miss Richmond from Winthrop commenced school on Brighton Hill, last Monday.

C. E. Hodsdon and family are with his parents for a week's vacation from his work.

Inez Haskell from Lynn, Mass., will pass this week with relatives and friends in the place.

Charles Keene has bought a corn reaper and binder and is working for the farmers at \$2 per acre.

Rev. Mr. Tibbets attended the C. E. meeting in Gardiner, last week, and returned home on Saturday p. m.

Corn was rushed to the factory, Saturday and Sunday. The cold weather frightened them in regard to frost.

Millie Saunders is very sick with typhoid fever. On Saturday she had several fainting spells. She had heart trouble previous to her fever.

Royal Tuttle sent a message to Boston and got permission to stay with his sister and her husband, A. E. Robinson, one more week to assist in the care with Mr. Walsh of A. E. Robinson.

Albert Merrill keeps a fine yoke of fancy cattle to haul his intervals hay and large loads on his farm, and do all his work in ploughing without help from his horses. It reminds one of olden times to see them at work.

O. F. McKenney returned from State fair, last Saturday, having passed the week with his son Charles in Auburn, to visit him and attend the fair, every day.

He was quite sick when he arrived home but has gained somewhat.

### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

N. W. Bennett has moved his family to Gilead.

Prescott Bennett has moved in with his parents L. Bennett.

Edwin Rolfe is doing some plastering for Daniel Mills in Mason.

Edward Mason is working for Douglass of Mason sawing poplar.

Mrs. Harry A. Lane of Norway has been visiting Mrs. Gorge Rolfe.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts of West Bethel visited Mrs. Fred McLeod, last Thursday.

John F. Sumner and his brother Victor of Albany called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

John Patten from Oxford and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Mason. It is eighteen years since he was in the place.

### HATE.

Alanson Tyler and Philip Rolfe were in this place, Sunday.

Little Hazel Kenerson has been quite sick for the past two days.

Mrs. A. H. Goff has been enjoying a visit from her niece for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wakefield visited their son at Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson and baby returned home, Wednesday, from Nova Scotia, where she spent two pleasant months visiting old friends and acquaintances.

### Items of General Interest.

Order of exercises may be changed. Trotting under National Rules. Trotting and trot and pace purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. Five per cent. on nomination and five per cent. on winning horses.



LISTENING TO THE GRAMOPHONE.

Gents' driving, green horses and colts premiums confined to the county. 2.34, 2.20 and consolation, wherever owned. Other purses confined to the state.

Stalls free in straight entries in races. No locks furnished under any consideration.

The sum of \$100 will be divided by the committee in three parts for a display of agricultural and dairy implements, if the officers of the society think it worthy of such premium.

Exhibitors of horses and neat stock will be required to have a man in attendance from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., to show their exhibit as the Awarding Committee may direct. It is necessary to observe this, or the stock may not be examined.

Trotting and pacing entries close, Sept. 10, with A. C. T. King, South Paris. Neat stock, sheep, swine and poultry, at night, the first day of the fair. All other entries close at 9 a. m., second day of the fair.

The society have a check room and will be responsible for what can be seen. Check for small articles, 5 cents. Manufacturers from all parts of the country are invited to furnish articles for exhibition. It will afford the very best opportunity to advertise their productions.

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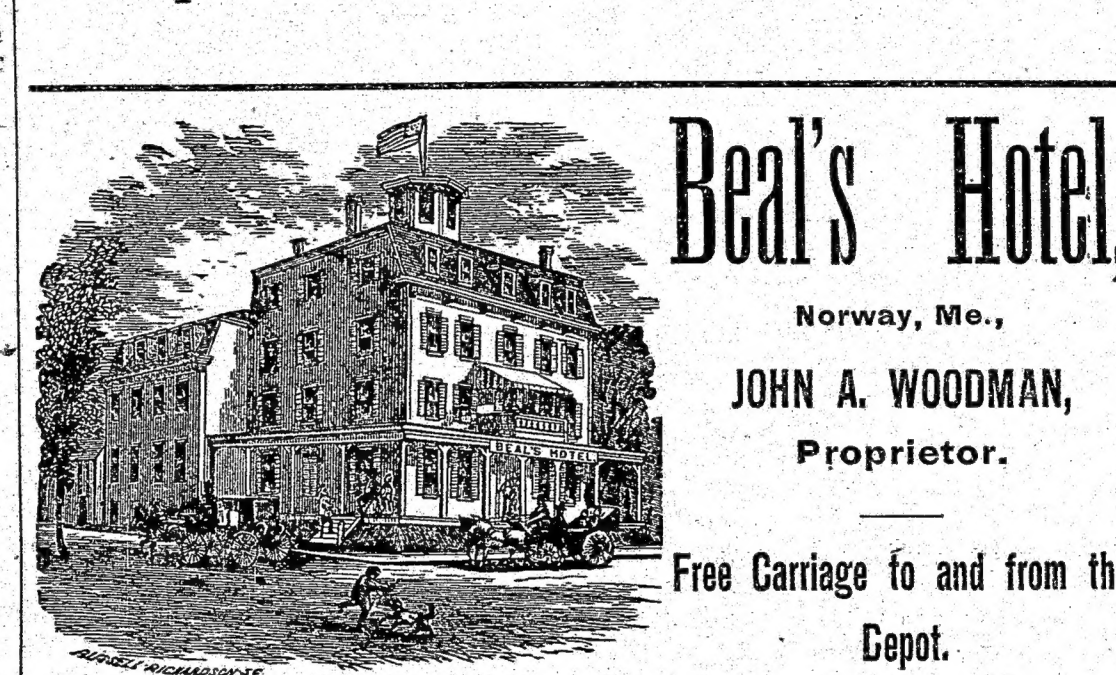
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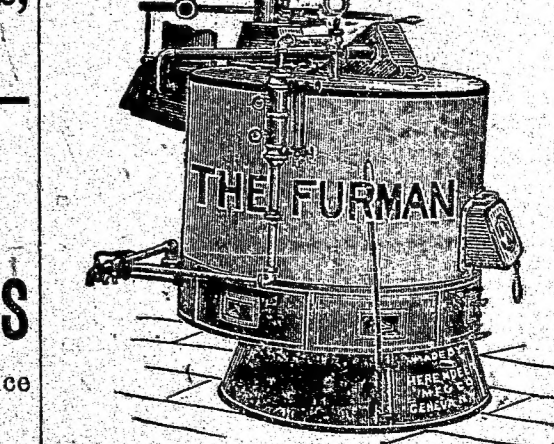
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